Launching of National Initiative for Child Protection

3596. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently launched a National Initiative for Child Protection (NICP) for welfare of children;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the number of schemes/works taken up under the programme in the country with special reference to Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether NICP also envisages setting up of Centres for rehabilitation of child labourers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Initiative for Child Protection (NICP) is a campaign initiated through the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) and Childline India Foundation (CIF). It aims at forming partnership between different allied systems with a view to enhancing access to various services such as health care, education etc. It also provides for training of people working in the allied systems in order to make them more effective.

(c) National Initiative for Child Protection (NICP) is not a scheme or project based programme. It is a campaign based initiative which takes up training programme etc. for various categories of social workers and concerned Government employees. Under the National Initiative for Child Protection (NICP) Childline Services have been spread to 38 cities, including three in Andhra Pradesh *viz.*, Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam and Vijayawada.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Inclusion of sub-communities in SC, ST and OBC List

†3597. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the sub-communities (Castes) included in the categories of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and O.B.C. in Himachal Pradesh;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government have received any suggestions to include certain sub-communities in the list of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and O.B.C; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) A list of the categories of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and O.B.C. in Himachal Pradesh is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 49 Proposals have been received for modification in the list of scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of Himachal Pradesh. These proposals are being processed in consultation with State Government, Registrar General of India and National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, as per approved modalities.

Statement

List of the Categories of SC / ST and OBC in Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Caste / Community-OBC		Cast/Community-OBC	
1. Aheri or Ahori, Heri, Naik, Thori, Turi	B	9. Bharbunja or Bharbhunja	B
2. Ard Pop		10. Bhat Bhatta Darpi	
3. Beda		11. Bhuhalia	
4. Bahti		12. Chang or Chahang	
5. Bata, Hansi or Hesi		13. Changar	
6. Bagria		14. Chirimar	
7. Batoerha,		15. Dhimer or Dhimar or Dhiwar	
8. Baragi Bairagi		16. Dhosali Dosal	
		17. Daiya	

Himachal Pradesh Caste / Community-OBC	Cast/Community-OBC	
18. Faquir	33. Kurmi	
19. Ghirath (including Chang and Bhati)	34. Labana	
	35. Mahatam	
20. Ghasi, Ghasaria or Ghosia	36. Madari	
	37. Mirasi	
21. Gorkha	38. Mallah	
22. Ghai	39. Mehra	
23. Gawala Gwala	40. Nai (Kuleen Brahman)	
	41. Nalband	
24. Gadaria	42. Nar	
25. Gawaria Gauria Gwar	43. Pinja or Penja Panja	
	44. Rechband	
26. Hajam	45. Soi	
27. Dhinwat or Jhinwar Jheewar	46. Thawin	
	47. Gaddi (in merged area only)	B
28. Kashyan Rajput		
29. Kahar	48. Gujjar or Gujar (in merged area only)	
30. Kumahar Prajapati		
	49. Julaha Ansari (other than those included in the list of SCs)	R
31. Kangehra		
32. Kanjar Kanchan	50. Tarkhan	

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 Part-VI—Himachal Pradesh-SC

1. Ad Dharmi
2. Bandhi Nagalu
3. Balmiki, Bhangi, Chuhra, Chura, Chuhre
4. Bandhela
5. Bangali
6. Banjara
7. Bansi
8. Barad
9. Barar, Burar, Berar
10. Batwal
11 Bauri, Bawaria
12. Bazigar
13. Bhanjara, Bhanjre
14. Chamar, Jati Chamar, Rehgar, Raigar, Ramdasi, Ravidasi, Ramdàsi, Mochi
15. Chanal
16. Chhimbe, Dhobi
17. Dagi
18. Darain
19. Darai, Daryai
20. Daule, Daole
21. Dhaki, Toori
22. Dhanak
23. Dhaogri, Dhuai
24. Dhogri, Dhangri, Siggi
25. Doom, Doomna, Dumma, Dumme, Mahasha
26. Gagra
27. Gandhila, Gandil Gondola
28. Hali
29. Hesi
30. Jogi
31 Julaha, Julahe, Kabirpanthi, Keer
32. Kamoh, Dagoli
33. Karoach
34. Kahtik
35. Kori, Koli
36. Lohar
37. Marijha, Marecha
38. Mazhabi
39. Megh
40. Nat
41. Od
42. Pasi
43. Perna
44. Phrera, Pherera
45. Rehar, Rehara
46. Sanhai
47. Sanhal
48. Sansi, Bhedukut,
49. Sansoi
50. Sapela
51. Sarde, Sarera, Sarare, Siryare, Sartute
52. Sikligar
53. Sipi
54. Sirkiband
55. Teli
56. Thathig Thathera

Part-V—Himachal Pradesh-ST

1. Bhot, Bodh
2. Gaddi [Excluding the territories specified in sub-section (1 of section 5 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 3196), other than the Lahaul and Spiti district]
3. Gujjar [excluding the territories specified in sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 (31 of 1966)]
4. Jad, Lamba, Khampa
5. Kanura, Kinnara
6. Kahaula
7. Pangwala
8. Swangla.

Economic Developmental activities for the welfare of backward classes

3598. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to promote the economic developmental activities for the benefit of the Backward Classes;

(b) if so, the introduction of various programmes/schemes by the Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation to achieve the above objectives; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government of Gujarat and other States since the Constitution of the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA: (a) and (b) The Government of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) since 1998-99 for economic development of OBCs. In addition, the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) establish by the Government in 1992, is also implementing the following scheme to promote economic and developmental activities for the benefit of backward classes and to assist the poorer sections of these classes in skill development and for setting up self-employment ventures: